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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

PERIODIC REPORTING	Docket No. RM2012-6

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF POSTAL SERVICE COMMENTS (January 22, 2013)

Pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3001.16, the Postal Service moves for late acceptance of the comments it has filed today in this docket. The comment period provided for in Order No. 1510 expired on January 7, 2013, so the Postal Service's comments are two weeks late.

The Postal Service was delayed in preparing comments by the press of Docket No. ACR2012. The Postal Service has confined its comments largely to one point that appears to have been missing from the pleadings filed thus far. As its comments are brief, and as other parties have filed pleadings within the last week, the Postal Service believes that prejudice to other parties should be minimal. The Postal Service would not oppose Commission acceptance of further responses from other parties to the Postal Service's comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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